

# **Regional Management-intensive Grazing School**

**September 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

**Marshfield Church of the Nazarene, Marshfield MO**

A 3-day seminar on Management-intensive Grazing for economic and environmental sustainability will be held on September 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013

This school is sponsored by the USDA-Natural Resource Conservation Service, University of Missouri Extension Service, and The Webster County Soil and Water Conservation District

**ALL SESSIONS ARE PART OF THE GRAZING SCHOOL  
AND MUST BE ATTENDED AS A WHOLE.**

**Maximum Registration is 30 People.**

Registration fee has been set at **\$105.00 per person** and **\$60.00 for additional persons** from the same operation (will receive only one set of books and reference materials).

The fee includes lunches, breaks, plus: Missouri Grazing Manual from University of Missouri Forage Systems Research Center, Linneus, MO; Missouri Livestock Water Manual; Missouri Electric Fencing Manual; Missouri Forages Manual and other pertinent materials.

**Registration is based on first come - first serve basis, upon receipt of the registration fee.**  
**If the class is full, registration fee will be returned. School will be cancelled if we do not register a minimum of 15 landowners!**

**REGISTRATION FORMS AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED  
NO LATER THAN September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013.**

**REGISTRATION FEE WILL NOT BE REFUNDED AFTER September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013.**

**DIRECTIONS WILL BE SENT TO YOU WITH YOUR  
REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION LETTER**

Any questions, contact:  
USDA Service Center  
Webster County SWCD/NRCS  
1202 Banning Street  
Marshfield, MO 65706  
417-468-4176, ext.3  
email: [mark.emerson@mo.usda.gov](mailto:mark.emerson@mo.usda.gov) or  
[Jody.Lawson@swcd.mo.gov](mailto:Jody.Lawson@swcd.mo.gov)

**(Agenda on back)**

## MARSHFIELD REGIONAL GRAZING SCHOOL AGENDA

### Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013 (classroom)

8:15	Registration Check-In	Jody Lawson
8:30	Welcome & Introductions	Mark Emerson
8:45	Art & Science of Management Intensive Grazing	Aaron Hoefer
9:15	Pasture Fertility	Brie Menjoulet
10:15	Break	
10:30	Inventory Farm Resources	Pat Adams
11:30	<b>LUNCH</b>	
12:30	Matching Livestock with Forage Resources	Eldon Cole
1:15	Plant Growth and Forage Species	Mark Kennedy
2:15	Break	
2:30	Soils & Topography	Mark Emerson
3:30	Adjourn	

### Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013 (classroom & in field - Rain or Shine)

8:30	Livestock Water Alternatives	Mark Green
9:15	Grazier's Arithmetic	Mark Kennedy
10:00	Break	
10:15	Meeting the Nutritional Needs of Livestock with Pasture	Andy McCorkill
11:15	Extending the Grazing Season	Tim Schnakenberg
12:00	<b>LUNCH</b>	
12:45-1:15	Travel to Farm #1 Field Tour (Meet at Farm)	
1:15-4:30	Forage Quantity Estimates (using the stick) & Record Keeping (1:15-1:45) Fencing (1:45-3:15) Livestock Water Availability & Distribution (3:15-4:00) Grazing System Layout Tour with landowner (4:00-5:00)	Mark Kennedy Mark Emerson/Mark Green Mark Green Ken Parsons Farm

### Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013 (in field & classroom - Rain or Shine)

8:00 – 11:00	Farm #2 Field Tour (Meet at Farm) Pasture Allocation Exercise (8:00-8:30) Pasture Evaluation (AGRON-24) (8:30-9:30) Landowner Overview of Farm (8:30-9:30) Grazing system tour with landowner (9:30-11:00) (11:00-11:30 – travel back to classroom for lunch)	Mark Green Eric Morris Alan Garton/Mark Emerson Alan Garton Farm
11:30	<b>LUNCH</b>	
12:30	Economics of Grazing	Wesley Tucker
1:15	Break	
1:30	Layout and Design of a Grazing System	Mark Green
2:30	Wrap-Up: Questions and Answers	Mark Emerson
3:00	Adjourn	

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### 2013 Marshfield MiG Grazing School Registration Form

**REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Individual \_\_\_\_\_ (\$105.00 ea.)  
Name of Extra Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Extra Person \_\_\_\_\_ (\$60.00 ea.)  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Please enclose check for full amount payable to: "Webster County SWCD"**

Return check with registration form to: Webster County Soil and Water Conservation District  
1202 Banning Street  
Marshfield, MO 65706

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